

**CHAPTER NO. 585**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3281**

**By Fowler, Miller**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 3501**

**By Eldridge, Hensley, Maggart, Gresham, Cobb, Crider, Niceley, Bunch, Casada, Davis, Harry Brooks, Dunn, McCormick, McDaniel, Baird, Todd, Marrero, Favors, Dean, Armstrong, Harrison, Mumpower, Rowland, Bo Watson, Hill, DuBois, Brown**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 32, relative to blood donations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 32, Part 1, is amended by inserting a new, appropriately designated section as follows:

§ 68-32-1\_\_.


(1) "Hospital" has the meaning given in § 68-11-201(23).

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 68-32-101, the principal prenatal health care provider of a woman "who is known to be pregnant is strongly encouraged, before the woman's thirty-fifth week of pregnancy, to offer her information" on options to donate, to an accepting and accredited cord blood bank, blood bank, blood center, or plasma center, blood extracted from the umbilical cord of her newborn child, if the donation may be made without monetary expense for the collection or storage to the woman, to any third party payor of health care coverage for the woman, or to the hospital in which delivery occurs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on October 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 24, 2006

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR